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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, BL  
SUBJ: LOCATION OF BOLIVIAN EX-PRESIDENT VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASCERTAINING  
AND ADVISING US OF WHEREABOUTS IN U.S. OF DR. VICTOR PAZ  
ESTENSSORO DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 18-22. WE LAST HEARD  
THAT DR. PAZ HAS BEEN TEACHING AT UCLA, BUT THAT AFTER  
END OF SCHOOL YEAR HE MIGHT RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

2. FYI ONLY: THE GOB PLANS TO SEND AN EMISSARY TO  
DISCUSS WITH DR. PAZ THE BANZER GOVERNMENT'S LONG RANGE  
PLANS FOR A TRANSITION TO A CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF  
GOVERNMENT BY 1980. GOB HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE  
IN DETERMINING WHETHER PAZ WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES OR  
WASHINGTON ON THE DATES SPECIFIED. WE BELIEVE THIS TO  
BE A LEGITIMATE REQUEST. THE EMISSARY ALSO PLANS TO  
VISIT FORMER PRESIDENT OVANDO IN SPAIN AND BOLIVIAN  
EXILE GROUPS IN CARACAS. END FYI.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY.  
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